

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI)
Based On Serial No. 08/659,636) Art Unit: 1109
Which Was Filed: June 6, 1996) Examiner: M. Whipple
For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
METHOD) Date: September 9, 1997

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1 and add new claims 3-20 as follows:

- 3. A vapor reaction method comprising the steps of:
preparing a pair of first and second electrodes within a reaction